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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GDR PROTEST OF REPRESENTATION IN WMO OF WEST
BERLIN BY FRG

REF: (A) BERLIN 2045; (B) USUN 5219; (C) STATE 219626

1. WE AGREE WITH USBER (REF A) THAT EFFORT MUST BE MADE
IN ALLIED RESPONSE TO OBVIATE GDR DESIRE TO MAKE CONTIN-
UED PROTESTS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA REGARDING FRG
REPRESENTATION OF WSB. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED TEXT
OF GDR PROTEST REGARDING SUCH REPRESENTATION IN WMO,
BUT IT APPEARS FROM REFTEL B THAT GDR ARGUMENTATION IS
ABOUT SAME AS ADVANCED IN IMCO CASE. ALLIED RESPONSE,
CONSEQUENTLY, ALONG LINES OF THAT MADE RE REPRESENTATION
WSB IN IMCO BUT WITH SPECIFIC REJECTION ANY GDR COMPE-
TENCE TO INTERPRET QA OR TO INTERVENE IN WSB MATTERS
SEEMS ALSO TO US TO BE OPTIMAL REPLY. WE WILL TRY TO
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CONVINCE BRITISH AND FRENCH (WHICH WE WERE UNABLE TO DO

RE IMCO PROTEST) TO AGREE TO SUCH A RESPONSE IN THIS
LATEST CASE, AND HAVE ALREADY INFORMED THEM IN DECEMBER
4 BONN GROUP MEETING OF OUR THINKING IN THIS REGARD.

2. REGARDING USBER'S SUGGESTION OF ALLIED DIRECT
APPROACH TO SOVIETS, WE AGREE THERE MAY BE MERIT IN
THIS IDEA BUT WOULD PREFER TO WAIT UNTIL WE CAN SEE THE
KIND OF ALLIED WRITTEN REPLY WE ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE
TRIPARTITELY BEFORE COMING TO ANY FINAL CONCLUSIONS.
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